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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b> |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>39129-218718   |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP2003/013629  |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>3 December 2003   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>BRIGHTNESS AND COLOUR CONTROL OF A PROJECTION APPLIANCE   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/536835</b><br>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>December 4, 2002 |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Dambach et al.   |  |  |

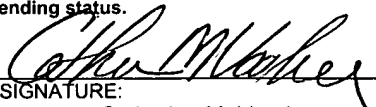
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: (a) **International Search Report**; (b) **Amendment Under PCT Article 34**; **Return Receipt Postcard**

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.55)<br><b>10/536835</b>   |  | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP2003/013629                            |            | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>39129-218718   |              |
| The following fees have been submitted   |  |   |            | CALCULATIONS   | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee | \$300   |            | \$ 300.00  |              |
| 22.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee    |   |            |  |              |
| If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100   |  |   |            |  |              |
| All other situations \$200   |  |   |            | \$ 200.00  |              |
| 23.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee         |   |            |  |              |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100  |  |   |            |  |              |
| International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400  |  |   |            |  |              |
| All other situations \$500   |  |   |            | \$ 500.00  |              |
| <b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>  |  |   |            | <b>\$ 1,000.00</b>   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.   |  |   |            |  |              |
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| - 100 =  | /50 =  |   | x \$250.00 |  |              |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).  |  |   |            | \$   |              |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED   | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE       |  |              |
| Total claims   | - 20 =   |   | x          | \$   |              |
| Independent claims   | - 3 =  |   | x          | \$   |              |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable) +  |  |   |            | \$   |              |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |  |   |            | <b>\$ 1,000.00</b>   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.   |  |   |            | \$   |              |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |  |   |            | <b>\$ 1,000.00</b>   |              |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). +   |  |   |            | \$   |              |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |  |   |            | <b>\$ 1,000.00</b>   |              |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +  |  |   |            | \$   |              |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |  |   |            | <b>\$ 1000.00</b>  |              |
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|  |  |   |            | Amount to be charged:  | \$           |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>22-0261</u> in the amount of \$ <u>\$1000.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>22-0261</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. |  |   |            |  |              |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.  |  |   |            |  |              |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  |  |   |            |  |              |
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**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT THAT WAS FILED UNDER 34 PCT**

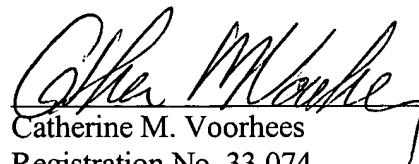
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Sir:

Please find attached the amendments to page 9 of the specification and replacement claim set that was filed under 34 PCT in the international application. These pages are in the German-language and will be translated at the time the English translation of the international application is filed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: May 31, 2005



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